Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 07 May 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 08 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 07 May 2021 at 03:24

Confidence: High for the broad weather pattern, but some uncertainty over the details from later Saturday.

Headline for Friday 07 May 2021: Dry with plenty of sunshine and the odd afternoon shower. Winds easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 07 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	30%	20%	10%	10%

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Weather: Clear or sunny through morning then a chance of a passing shower increases into the afternoon. Skies clearing again through evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 90%.

Visibility: Little, if any low level cloud and passing showers doing little to affect visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	24/33 NW	14/20 NW	8/13 NW	8/12 S	9/14 S	13/20 SE	17/26 SE
300	11/20 NW	10/17 NW	6/11 NW	5/9 SW	7/12 S	7/14 SE	10/19 SE
Valley	10/20 NW	9/16 N	6/11 NW	5/10 W	7/12 S	6/13 SE	9/19 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-0/-7	2/-3	4/2	4/2	4/0	2/-2	2/-3
300	2/-2	6/2	8/6	8/7	6/4	4/1	4/1
Valley	3/-1	7/5	9/8	9/8	8/6	5/3	5/2
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	700m	800m	800m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Be aware of strengthening winds after dark.

Forecast for Saturday 08 May 2021

Weather: A very wet and windy morning as an Atlantic frontal systems passes over the area. Bright, largely dry conditions soon arriving through afternoon.

Maximum wind: Easterly 40-50 gusting 60mph through morning, backing South 15-25mph through afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: No chance through morning, improving 70% by afternoon.

Visibility: Widely poor during heavy rain and with cloud extensive above 300-400m. Much improved by afternoon as this clears away northwards.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 3-5C rising 11-13C.
At 700m: 1C rising to 7-9C.
Freezing level: 700m quickly rising well above summits.

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